

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

IN RE:

MDL No. 2859

ZIMMER M/L TAPER HIP PROSTHESIS OR M/L TAPER
HIP PROSTHESIS WITH KINECTIV TECHNOLOGY AND
VERSYS FEMORAL HEAD PRODUCTS LIABILITY
LITIGATION18-MD-2859 (PAC)
18-MC-2859 (PAC)**Order No. 65***This Document Relates to All Actions***ORDER FOR EXTENSION OF DEADLINES FOR THE SECOND BELLWETHER
POOL SELECTION AND PROCESS**


Upon consideration of the parties' agreed-to proposed amended schedule regarding deadlines for the Second Bellwether Pool Selection and Process and in order to allow Plaintiffs' counsel additional time to obtain *Lexecon* waivers or objections from their clients, this Court extends all deadlines for the Second Bellwether Pool Selection and Process contained in Order 64 (Section VI, ¶ 17) by one week. Accordingly, the new schedule is set forth as below:

Event	Date
Deadline for parties to file <i>Lexecon</i> Objections:	March 1, 2022
Deadline for parties to submit Second Bellwether Pool Eligibility list to the Court consisting of all cases that waive <i>Lexecon</i> and satisfy the inclusion criteria set forth in ¶8 of Order 64:	March 4, 2022
Court to randomly select 16 cases (8 from Category One and 8 from Category Two) for inclusion in the Second Bellwether Pool at the status conference:	March 7, 2022 at 4:00 pm ET
Deadline for parties to file Notices of Bellwether Strikes:	March 21, 2022 by 5:00 pm ET
Deadline for parties to file briefs on which four cases should be selected by the Court as the Second Bellwether cases:	March 31, 2022

Commencement of case-specific fact discovery for the Second Bellwether cases:	The date the four second Bellwether cases are selected by the Court
Close of case-specific fact discovery for the Second Bellwether cases and deadline for the parties to submit letter briefs proposing the order of those cases:	120 days after the second bellwether trial pool cases are selected by the Court.

SO ORDERED.

Date: February 22, 2022
New York, New York



Paul A. Crotty
United States District Judge